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SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR TESTING OF IMPORTED DRUGS IN JAPAN

1. SCICOUNS HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY OFFICER OF SWISS EMBASSY IN TOKYO, REQUESTING MEETING TO DISCUSS JAPANESE REQUIREMENTS FOR TESTING OF FOREIGN NEW DRUGS IN JAPAN PRIOR TO APPROVAL FOR IMPORTATION.
2. FILES INDICATE EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EMBASSY AND FDA ON THIS SUBJECT AS LATE AS 1974, WHEN EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO RELAX REQUIREMENTS ON GROUNDS THEY WERE DUPLICATIVE OF TESTING PERFORMED IN U.S.
3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL PROCEEDING BETWEEN FDA AND MHW. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SWISS ARE PREPARING TO ASK USG TO JOIN IN CONVERTED EFFORT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO PERSUADE JAPAN TO DROP REQUIREMENT.
4. EARLY RESPONSE NEEDED.
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